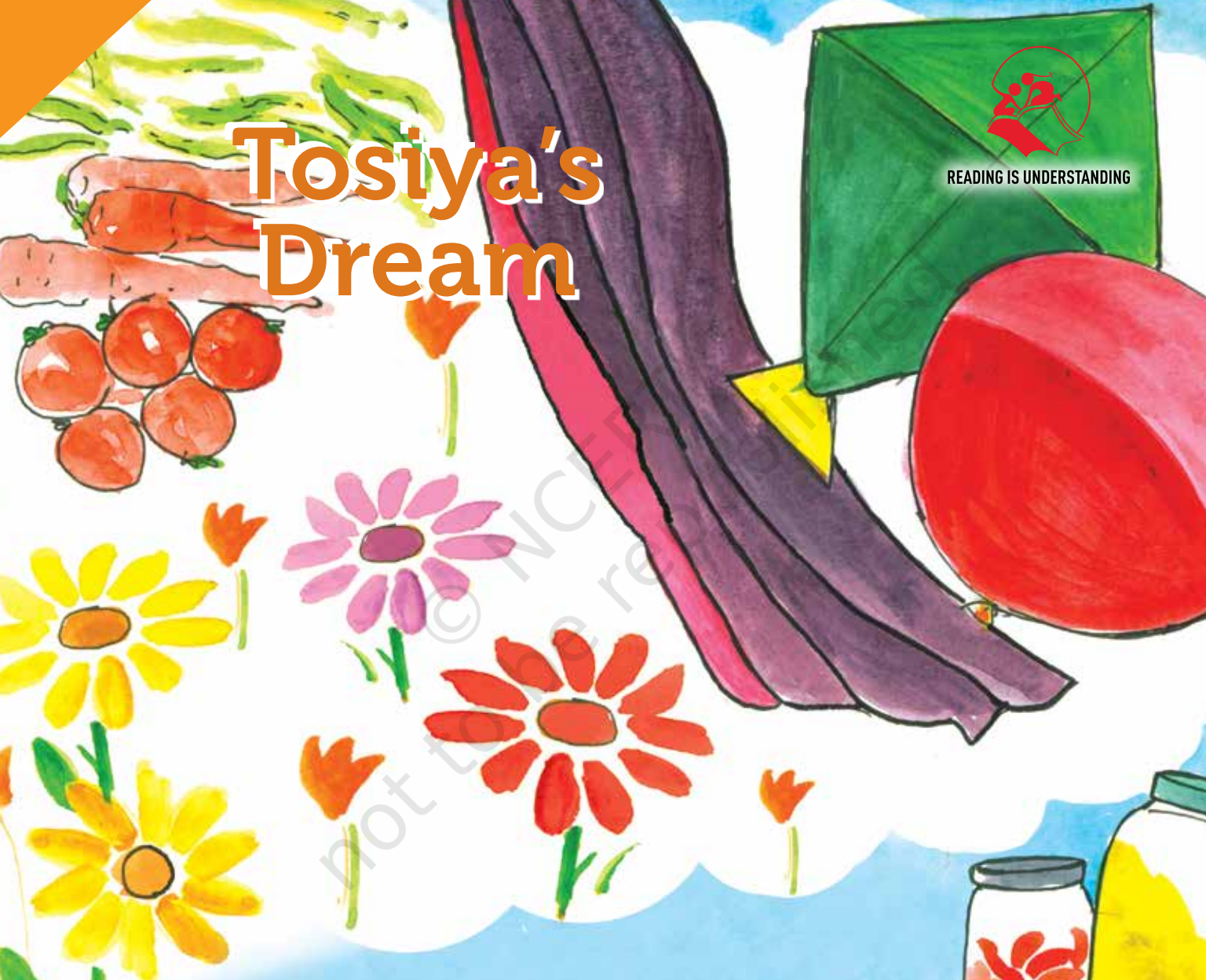


Tosiya's Dream



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Nani



Tosiya



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**One day, Tosiya had a dream.
Tosiya dreamt a lot.
After waking up, she even talked about her dreams.**



**Tosiya dreamt that all the colours of the world
had vanished. No colour was left.
She saw that everything had turned white.**



**Tosiya woke up and tried to recall the dream.
She suddenly got anxious.
Tosiya wondered if the colours had really vanished.**



**Tosiya went to the kitchen.
Lots of colourful spices were kept there.
Red chilli, cumin, turmeric, coriander, fenugreek.**

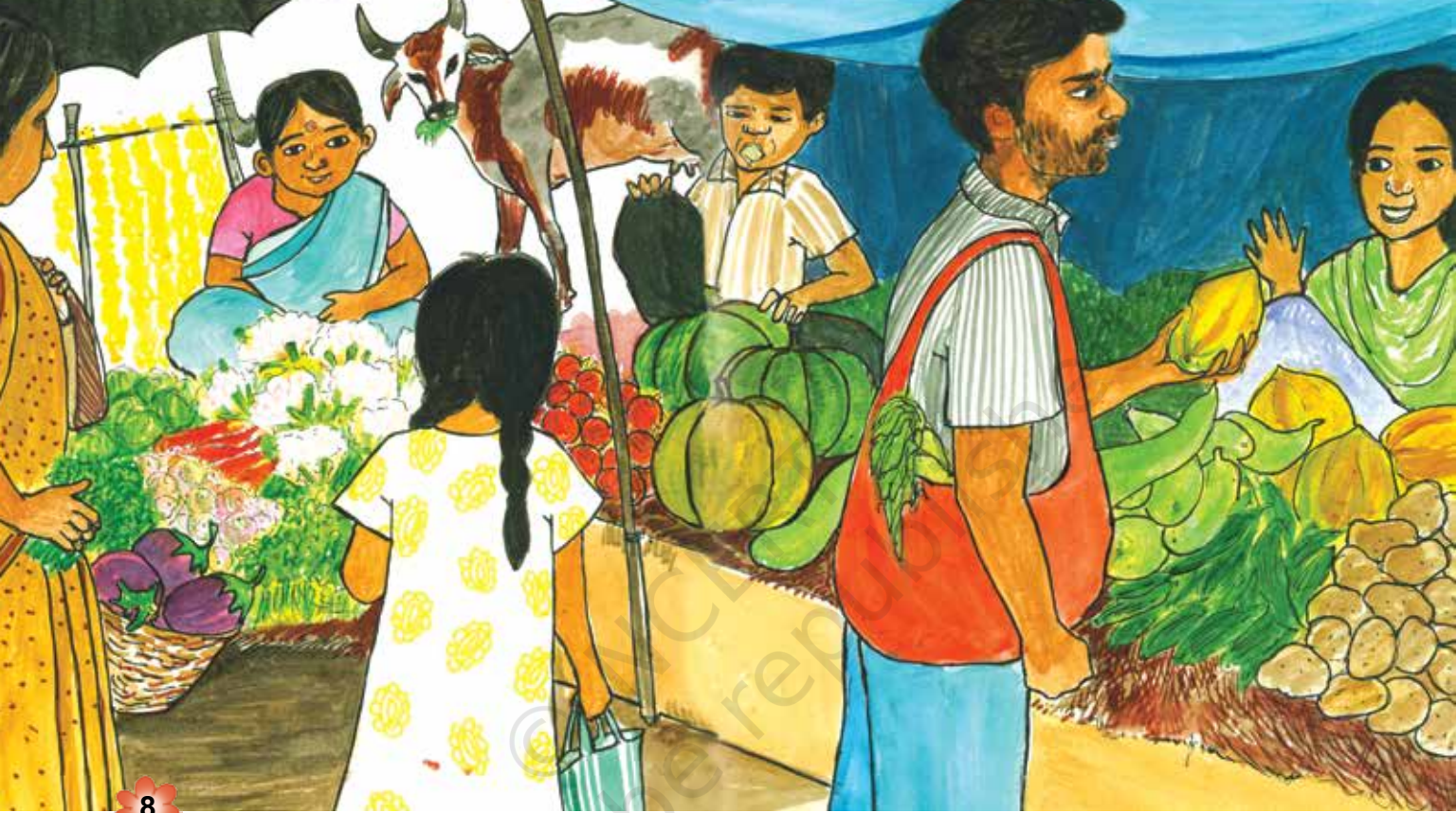


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**Tosiya got up and went to the garden.
There were colourful flowers.
Marigold, Jasmine, Periwinkle, Rose, Sunflower.**



**Tosiya saw that her clothes had colours.
Mummy, Papa's clothes too had colours.
Many colours could be seen in the house too.**



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**Tosiya went to the market with her mother.
There were many colourful vegetables.
Carrot, Brinjal, Tomato, Beans, Peas.**



**In the market, there was also a kite shop.
The shop had a lot of colourful kites.
Black, yellow, blue, green, orange.**



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**Mummy went to a dupatta store.
There were lots of colourful dupattas.
Pink, purple, orange, sky blue, brown.**



**A balloon-seller was standing in the market.
He had a lot of colourful balloons.
Blue, yellow, green, red, pink.**



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**Tosiya saw many colours.
She was happy to see that colours had not vanished.
She started counting colours.**



**Tosiya came home and slept in the afternoon.
She got up and saw that her Nani's friends had come.
All of them had white hair.**



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**Tosiya remembered something.
She had slept next to Nani that night.
Perhaps that is why she dreamt everything as white.**



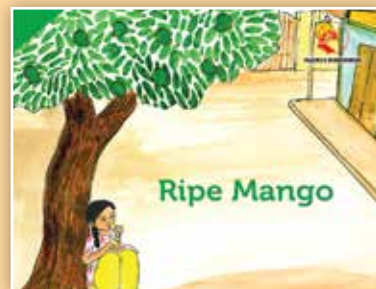
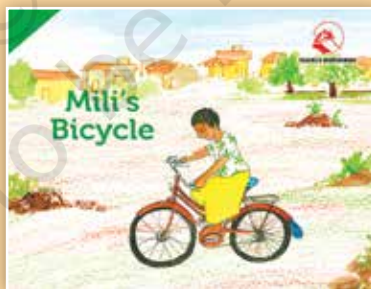
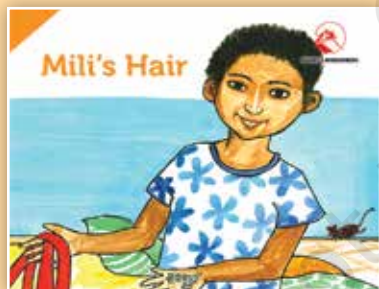
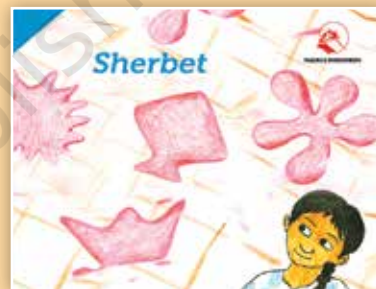
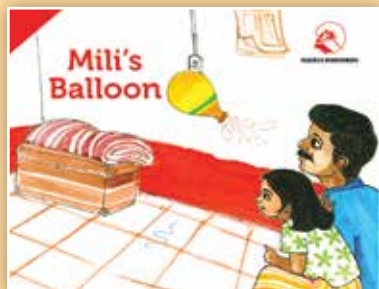
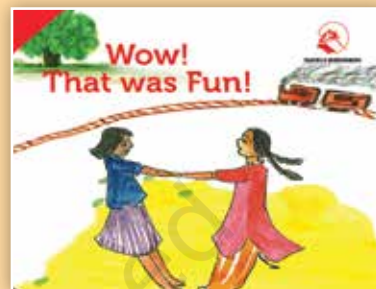
**Tosiya looked carefully at her Nani's hair.
She started touching Nani's hair.
Tosiya wondered why Nani's hair were white.**



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**She asked Nani where did the colour of her hair go.
Nani said earlier her hair were black too.
Then the colour of her hair went to Tosiya's hair.**

Stories of Tosiya and Mili



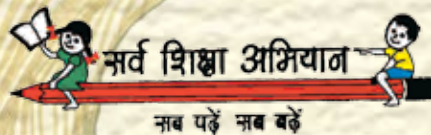


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